[Mr. K. G. Govindan]

(*e*) whether orders have been passed giving preference to applications to open new schools from communities having comparatively fewer schools ; and

(*f*) if so, the nature of the orders ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) to (*f*) As the period for which the information is necessary is not specified, it is not possible to furnish the information asked for.

Public Service Recruitment Rules.

206. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amendments have been made in the Public Service Recruitment Rules during the last two months ;

(*b*) if so, what those amendments are ; and

(*c*) the maximum pay of the posts to which the Public Service Commissioner can recommend persons at present ?

MR. S. N. URE : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A * list is placed on the table.

(*c*) The question is vague.

Bridge along Vaikom-Ernakulam Road.

207. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether and if so how long it is since the bridge at the 2nd furlong of the road branching eastward to Kandanad from the 4th furlong, 12th mile of the Vaikom-Ernakulam road, has been damaged ;

(*b*) whether they have provided a ferry service there now ; and

(*c*) why the bridge remains unrepaired ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes. A little more than a year.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The repair works have been arranged for.

Other Hindus and Public Service.

208. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of vacancies that have occurred between Chingem 1116 and 24th Kumbhom 1117, in the lower division of the Public Service available to 'Other Hindus' ;

(*b*) the number of persons appointed in such vacancies and the names of communities in the category of 'Other Hindus' to which those so appointed belong ; and

(*c*) the number of 'Other Hindus' appointed in the Intermediate and Higher Divisions of the Public Service during the above period, the appointments given to them and their pay ?

MR. S. N. URE : (*a*) 81.

(*b*) 77. The information as to the particular sub-divisions to which these candidates belong, cannot be easily collected.

(*c*) In the year 1116—Nil.

In the year 1117 up to 24th Kumbhom 111./7th March 1942—1Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 50-75.

* *Vide* Appendix XI—page 350.

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